

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowability for all of the pending claims, i.e., claims 12-24, in the application. In this Amendment, Applicant has amended independent claims 12 and 20 as required by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's objections to claims 12 and 20 for the formal matter has now been overcome.

Further in this Amendment, Applicant has provided a Replacement Sheet for Figure 1. As also required by the Examiner, Applicant has amended the Figure to label the elements shown with names. Applicant respectfully submits that the labels are fully consistent with the disclosure in Applicant's specification. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's objection to the Figure has also been overcome.

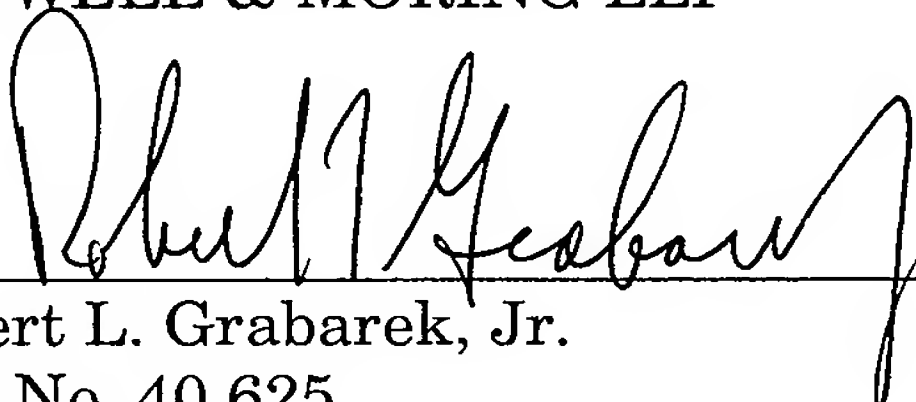
Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 011235.56865US).

Respectfully submitted,

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